Obituaries

H. A. Copple

Harry Amos Copple, 62, of Cullen, died Wednesday, November 18 as the result of a farming accident.

Born in Forsyth County, North Carolina, January 27, 1919, he was the son of the late Livey Ernest Copple and Ava Seagreves Copple.

He was retired from the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Womack Copple, of Cullen; one son, Harry Michael Copple of Charlottesville; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann C. Eppes, of Cullen; three brothers, Clyde T., Herbert G., and Chester G. Copple all of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and one sister, Mrs. June C. Bishop of Long Island, New York.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Spring Creek Baptist Church, Darlington Heights, Va., with interment in the Madisonville Presbyterian Church Cemtery.

Shorter Funeral Home in Farmville was in charge of the arrangements.

John Emory Dillon

John Emory Dillon, of near Darlington Heights, died on Thursday, November 19 at the Southside Community Hospital in Farmville.

Born February 9, 1951 in Alexandria, he was the son of Emory Dawson Dillon of Nagshead, North Carolina and Mrs. Edna R. Dickerson of Farmville.

Other survivors are his wife Marie Carter Dillon; two sons, Christopher John Dillon and Nicholas Patrick Dillon all of Darlington Heights; one brother, Mark Dayton Dillon, Morgan, Texas; one step brother, Gary Dickerson, Virginia Beach; step father, William E. Dickerson,

A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 21 at 3 p.m. in Sandy Creek Baptist Church in Amelia County with interment in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home, Farmville, was in charge of the arrangements.

Howard Morris Gilbert

Howard Morris Gilbert, 84, of Route 3 died early Tuesday, morning, Nov. 24 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Carrie Pankey Gilbert.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of the late *Seaborn and Annie Morris* Gilbert. He was a retired farmer and a member and deacon of New Hope Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. LeGrand (Annie) Webb of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Williams with burial in the church cemetery.

Those wishing to give memorials please consider New Hope Baptist Church building fund or Cancer Fund.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

Florence Jackson Hamlett

PHENIX Florence Jackson Hamlett, 80, Phenix, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1981.

She was the widow of the late James Frank Hamlett and a member of Springfield Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Archie (Mildred) Gaines, Appomattox, Mrs. Hagood (Christine) Newcomb and Mrs. Willie John (Doris) Childress, both of Charlotte Court House; two sons, Hubert D. Hamlett, Madison Heights, and Samuel P. Hamlett, Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ellie Hamlett, Charlotte Court House, and Mrs. Esther McCann, Matawan, N. J.; two brothers, A. L. Jackson, Keysville, and J. T. Jackson, Rehobeth; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. with interment in the family cemetery at Phenix.

Browning Funeral Home, Keysville, was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Raymond L. Moore, Sr.

Raymond Ledbetter Moore, age 83, died Monday, November 23 in Roanoke, Virginia. Predeceased by first wife, Gladys Britt Moore in 1977, brother, Robert C. Moore of Appomattox in 1970 and sister, Annie Laurie Moore of Crewe in 1972.

He was a retired minister of the United Methodist Church, served in the active ministry 50 years and was chaplain of the Methodist Home in Roanoke for 10 years. Born in Stapleton, Virginia October 6, 1898, he graduated from Randolph Macon Academy in Bedford in 1924, where he was captain of the corps in his senior year. He also attended the University of Virginia and Emory University. He began his ministerial career as a circuit rider serving 12 churches in Bath County, Virginia. He served pastorates in White Post, Edinburg, Leesburg and Gloucester in Virginia. In the West Virginia Conference he served Piedmont, Fairmont Temple, McDonald Memorial in Man, Stealey Heights in Clarksburg and as associate pastor at Fairmont First Church. After moving in 1966 to the Methodist Home in Roanoke, he served the Villa Heights pastorate, and finally the Allegheny Piedmont charge until 1972. In one 15-year period, he received more than 1000 members into the church. In World War I he served two years as an MP in the Rainbow Division of the AEF in France and Germany. During WWII while pastor of Bellamy Methodist Church in Gloucester, Virginia, he organized and was commanding officer of Company 37, Virginia Reserve Militia, was president of the county Red Cross, taught first aid classes and organized and directed the high school student cadet corps. Many military men who had been his cadets said they owed their lives to his early thorough training. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge-York Rite, Scottish Rite, Knights Templar and Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Parr Daniel Moore, daughters Yvonne Hardenbook of Columbus, Ohio and Carolyn Hess of San Diego, California; sons Raymond L. Moore II of Bristol, Virginia and Walter P. Moore of Dover, New Jersey; a stepson, Earl Daniel and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Wayne Adams and ten grandchildren.

Blue Lodge Masonic memorial services were held in the chapel of the Methodist Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25. Graveside services were held at Beulah United Methodist Church near Stapleton in Amherst County, Virginia, with Dr. Raymond L. Moore II officiating.

Arrangements by Oakey Funeral Home, Roanoke.

Mary Powell Phelps

Mary Powell Phelps, 90, Route 5, Lynchburg, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27 in Lynchburg General Hospital. Her husband was the late Richard Floyd Phelps.

She was born in Appomattox County and was a member of Campbell Avenue Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Floyd G. Phelps, Frank W. Phelps, Joseph E. Phelps and Garnett R. Phelps, all of Lynchburg, and John W. Phelps, Baltimore, Md.; four daughters, Ella M. Coffey, Louise E. Goodman and Estelle M. Johnson, all of Lynchburg, and Nettie C. Rhodes, Pheobis; a brother, Grover Powell, Lynchburg; 34 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel. Burial was in Tyreeanna United Methodist Church cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

PICTURED ABOVE is Weldon Covington accepting two high pressure nozzles on behalf of the Pamplin Voluntary Fire Department. Presentation was made by president of Grove 6073, Margie Reider. Margie wrote and presented the presentation in the form of poetry. (phto by Joe Vaughan)

THE STUDENTS AT AES celebrated Children's Book Week, November 16-20, in various ways. Mrs. Mills and Miss Krufka's classes both presented to their classmates a play entitled "The Case of the Favorite Book" by Dennis Andersen. Other classes presented originial book commercials during their library time. The big event of the week was a Book Week Poster Contest. A first, second and third place prize was given at each grade level. The winners were: Third grade--1st-Jason Carter, 2nd--Julie Nolestein, 3rd-Jennifer White; Fourth grade--1st Kimberly Nottingham, 2nd-Sonya Doss, 3rd-Daryl Dawson; Fifth grade--1st-Megan O'Donnell, 2nd-Celeste Bartlet, 3rd-Robert Coleman; Sixth grade-1st-Katrina Archer, 2nd-Kristie Mathews, 3rd - Angie Whitmer.

PICTURED ABOVE is Cecil W. Deaner, president of Camp 71 presenting an "Appreciation Award" to Margaret Harris, Manager of WTFX for their contribution to a successful Radio Day for Camp 71 in June of 1981. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

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R. B. MOORE, Jurisdictional Vice President is pictured presenting Hugh Mitchell, Chief of the Appomattox Voluntary Fire Department nine firemen's coats. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

MEMBERS OF CAMP 71 and Grove 6073 were presented 25 year pins and membership cards on November 16. Pictured L, R. Percy Wright, Carl Wooldridge, William Royal, Lloyd Vaughan, Jimmy Rogers, Margaret Rothgeb, Eddie Moore, Addie Ould, Effie Moses, Lewis McDearmon, Clayton Martin, Eva Mayberry, B. K. Martin, Alice Martin, Dale Jones, Eleanor Dunn, Inez Carter, William Jennings, William Harvey, and Violet Barnes. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

STATE MANAGER, Paul H. Smith is pictured presenting the Woman of Woodcraft award to Margaret Megginson. Margaret was voted to receive this special award by her fellow sovereigns of Grove 6073. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

FLOYD W. FLESHMAN, escort of Camp 71 presented a special award to Ralph D. Reynolds for his outstanding assistance in the local camp. Pictured also is Ann Reynolds. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

PICTURED ABOVE is State manager, Paul H. Smith presenting the "Mr. Woodmen" award to Cecil W. Deaner. Cecil was voted to receive this award by his fellow sovereigns of Camp 71. Pictured in the middle is Gloria R. Deaner. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

FLOYD W. FLESHMAN, Escort of Camp 71 made a presentation of a power saw and smoke ejector to the Red House Voluntary Fire Dept. Pictured receiving the equipment is Bill Austin. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

MARGIE REIDER is pictured presenting Ray Noble a check for $50.00 for the Appomattox County Rescue Squad. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

JURISDICTIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, R. B. Moore presents Captain Charles Crews the first place trophy for the 1981 degree team competition. President of Camp 71, Cecil W. Deaner is also pictured. (photo by Joe Vaughan).

Harvey honored

By DONNA PULLIAM

Appomattox FBLA held its monthly meeting on November 4. The program was a panel discussion. Participants on the panel were: Wanda Brown, who is employed at Armstrong Furniture Company; Marvin House, Vice-President and Manager of Central Fidelity Bank in Appomattox; Richard Hughes, employed at the Virginia Employment Commission; Bob Bayshore, teacher at CVOC; and Bill Woody, Manager, Product and Industrial Engineering at Armstrong.

They discussed careers in business and qualifications needed in order to succeed in the business world today.

After the discussion, Bill Woody conducted a mock interview with Cindy O'Brien and Sharon Cheatham.

Anita Harvey was the member of the month for November. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Harvey of Route 1, Appomattox. Anita is a junior at ACHS and is enrolled in the Stenography and Related 1 Class.

Anita Harvey

The FBLA is also collecting non-perishable items for a Thanksgiving basket that will be given to some needy family.

4-H Club News

Mrs. Knight's 4-H Club

By BRANDON SHORT

Mrs. Knight's 4-H Club met on November 9. The meeting was called to order by our president, Kim Nottingham. The members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the 4-H Pledge. The vice-president introduced the program "Tips on Making a Speech." Other business items included details about the popcorn sale and the pine seedling orders. Rodney Bell and Mark Ferguson, our recreation leaders, led the songs and games.

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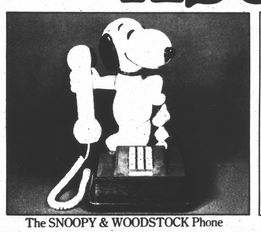

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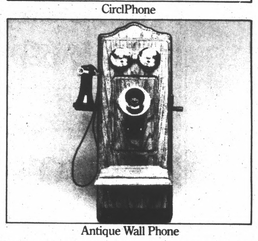

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